

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 1, beginning at line 10, please replace the paragraph with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,636, entitled Apparatus and Methods for Anastomosis and filed March 31, 2000, which application is incorporated by reference in its entirety and to which we claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 and which This application hereby claims priority to eopending provisional application no. U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/127,862, which was filed on April 5, 1999, and which Provisional Application was is hereby incorporated therein, by reference thereto, in its entirety.

In the Drawings:

The attached twenty six replacement sheets of drawings replace all previous sheets of drawings. Applicant notes the following changes.

In FIG. 5, the lead line for bore 514 has been corrected to lead to bore 514 of cylinder 512.

In FIG. 6B, numerals 602 have been changed to 603 to properly designate clips 603 as described at page 14, paragraph 2 of the specification.

In FIGS. 15A & B, the illustrative cross section of disk 720 has been changed to better conform with the specification at page 19, lines 1-6.

In FIGS. 16C & D, a space has been provided radially inward of outer cylinder 726 for consistency with FIGS. 16A & B.

In FIG. 17G, line 17C-17C had been changed to 17H-17H to correct an obvious error.

In FIG. 17J, line 13F-13F has been changed to 17K-17K to correct an obvious error.

In FIGS. 20A, the cross-hatching in disk 720 has been made to be consistent with that shown in FIGS. 15A & B as discussed above and for consistency with the specification at page 30, line 27- page 31, line 1. Further, the section for tissue plug 734 has been formalized to more clearly indicate tissue.

In FIGS. 16E-G, 17D, & 18E, clip ends have been changed for consistency with the specification at page 21, lines 6-16.

In FIG. 20B, numeral 725 has been changed to 725' as shown in FIG. 20A and described at page 29, lines 25-27 of the specification.

In FIGS. 20C-F, the shading in member 900 has been removed for clarity.

In FIG. 20D, the location of one clip retainer has been changed to beneath the vessel for consistency with FIGS. 20E & F and the other clip in FIG. 20D.

In FIGS. 21A-C, cross hatching for element 28A has been provided and coil 724' formalized, and FIG. 21C has been amended to include numerals 821, 825, 724', 36, and 28' as shown FIG. 21B.

The section cuts in FIGS. 15A-D, 16A-G, 17A-D, 18A-C, 19B, 20A-F have been formalized and the sections of vessel 714 formalized to more clearly indicate tissue.

FIG. 15F, which appeared on original sheet 17, now appears on sheet 9 to place it in sequence.

FIGS. 17E, 17F, and FIGS. 17G & H have been placed on separate sheets for clarity.

FIGS. 20A & B have been placed on a single sheet.

FIGS. 20C & D have been placed on a single sheet.

Attachment: 26 Replacement Sheets